# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
# LOK SABHA

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CONNECTIVITY OF PORTS WITH HIGHWAYS
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**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to connect major and minor ports in the country with the National Highways;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and NH-wise;

(c) the number of projects launched so far in this regard, State-wise and NH-wise; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for the speedy commencement/ completion of such projects?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH)

(a) to (c) Details regarding development of road connectivity to major ports are enclosed at Annex-I. Development of road connectivity to minor ports other than National Highways comes under the purview of the concerned State Government. Some National Highways being developed under National Highways Development Project (NHDP) Phase-III are also serving minor ports. Details are enclosed at Annex-II.

(d) Special Purpose Vehicles (SPV) / Companies of NHAI have been set up for implementing major port connectivity projects. Concerted efforts are being made through interaction with Port Trusts and State Governments for speedy completion of projects.